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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 937

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SUB: PER DIEM INCREASE FOR COLOMBO

FOR ALS

1. EMBASSY HAS COMPLETED DSP-23 AND WILL POUCH IT TO
DEPT EARLY NEXT WEEK. IN MEANTIME, WE WOULD LIKE
TO REQUEST THAT DEPT INCREASE PER DIEM RATE.

2. TWO NEW HOTELS RECENTLY OPENED ARE MOST FREQUENTLY
USED BY OFFICIAL TRAVELERS. DAILY COSTS FOR SINGLE ROOM
ARE:

HOTEL CEYLON INTERCONTINENTAL (INCLUDES DISCOUNT) RS 172
HOTEL ALHAMBRA (HOLIDAY INNS) (INCLUDES DISCOUNT) RS 120
GALLE FACE HOTEL (NO DISCOUNT) LOW SEASON RS 121;
HIGH SEASON RS 154.

FOOD COSTS AVERAGE 90 TO 100 RUPEES PER DAY IN COLOMBO.
THESE COSTS PLUS PERSONAL EXPENSES (LANUNDRY, ETC) INDICATE
PER DIEM SHOULD BE AT LEAST \$24 DAY.

3. APPRECIATE DEPT IMMEDIATELY INCREASING PER DIEM
TO \$24 SUBJECT TO EVALUATION DSP-23W WHEN RECEIVED. ALSO
REQUEST THAT NEW PER DIEM BE MADE EFFECTIVE AS OF
APRIL 22 EHN FEEC RATE WAS RE-AUTHORIZED FOR ACCOMMODATION
EXCHANGE AND PER DIEM REVERTED FROM \$32 TO \$20. FOREIGN
SERVICE INSPECTORS WHO ARE PRESENTLY AT POST CONCUR IN
THIS REQUEST.
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